

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An inhaler for preparations in powder form,

~~characterized in that it comprises comprising:~~

a first body (2), ~~which is provided with an inhaling channel (3), including an~~
inhaling channel (3) extending through and along a longitudinal axis (x) of said first body (2);

and

a second body (4), ~~which is provided with~~ including a receptacle (5),

wherein

said first body (2) is inserted into said receptacle (5),

said inhaling channel (3) has at least one lateral outlet (3c) inside the receptacle (5), facing perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2),

said second body includes at least one reservoir (6), which is open toward the outside and is preset having an opening to said receptacle (5) and being capable of and adapted to contain at least one dose of preparation in powder form, said first body (2) being associated with said second body (4) and being movable with respect o said second body (4) between a first position, at which it closes the reservoir (6), and a second position, at which at least one connection is open between the reservoir (6) and the inhaling channel (3), making the dose of preparation in powder form available for inhaling

said reservoir (6) extends along a longitudinal axis substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2), and

said first body (2) is capable of rotating about its own longitudinal axis (x) with respect to the second body (4) between a first position, at which the lateral outlet (3c) of the inhaling channel (3) does not connect with the opening of the reservoir (6) so that said reservoir (6) is not connected to the inhaling channel (3), and a second position, in which the lateral outlet (3c) of the inhaling channel (3) connects the opening of the reservoir (6) so that said reservoir (6) is connected to the inhaling channel (3).

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to ~~claim 2, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the inhaling channel (3) has, at its ends, a first outlet (3a) and a second outlet (3b), which are arranged approximately at right angles to the longitudinal (x) of the first body (2), the end at which the second outlet (3b) is arranged being in contact with an end wall (5b) of the receptacle (5) that is perpendicular to the longitudinal axis (x).

4. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to ~~claim 2, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the second body (4) is provided with a through channel (7), which has a first outlet (7a) arranged at the bottom of wall (5b) of the receptacle (5) and a second outlet (7b) arranged on the outer surface of the second body (4), said first outlet (7a) of the through channel (7) being arranged in a position in which it faces the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3) at least at the second position of the first body (2).

5. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to ~~claim 2, characterized in that~~
claim 1, wherein the inhaling channel (3) has at least one first protrusion (8), which protrudes transversely to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3).

6. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the inhaling channel (3) has at least one second protrusion (9), which protrudes transversely to the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) from the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) toward the inside of said inhaling channel (3), said second protrusion (9) being spaced with respect to the first protrusion (8) toward the longitudinal axis (x) of the first body (2) and being arranged opposite with respect to a central plane of the inhaling channel (3).

7. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to ~~claim 5, characterized in that~~
claim 6, wherein said first and second protrusions (8, 9) have at least one surface that is inclined and blended with the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3), said surfaces that are inclined and blended with the lateral surface of the inhaling channel (3) being directed toward the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3).

8. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to ~~claim 2, characterized in that~~
claim 1, wherein the second body (4) is provided with a through hole (10), which faces the opening of the reservoir (6).

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9. (Currently Amended) The inhaler according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~
wherein the lateral outlet (3c) and the second outlet (3b) of the inhaling channel (3) form a single
opening that lie between one end and a portion of the lateral surface of the first body (2).